

Readoption Review **Sanitary Bedding Rules**

TITLE **410 IAC 13**

IC 4-22-2.5-3.1(c) requires an agency to conduct a review to consider whether there are alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the rule that are less costly or less intrusive, or that would minimize the economic impact of the proposed rule on small business.

Description of Rule:

This rule covers the manufacture, renovation, supply, storage and sterilization or disinfection of all articles of bedding or filling materials thereof which are intended for use or sale. The rule applies to all manufacturing and other mercantile establishments, both wholesale and retail, when articles of bedding or filling materials thereof are in their possession for purposes of use or sale.

Readoption Analysis:

- 1) **Is there a continued need for this rule?**
Yes. There are still bedding mattresses and the filling materials used in them that are sold and resold that must be sterilized and/or disinfected.
- 2) **What is the nature of any complaints or comments received from the public, including small business, concerning the rule or the implementation of the rule by the agency?**
There have been no complaints or comments received from the public regarding this rule or the subject matter.
- 3) **Examine the complexity of the rule, including difficulties encountered by the agency in administering the rule and small businesses in complying with the rule.**
The rule is not a complex one. There have been no difficulties encountered in administering the rule or in small businesses complying with it. Enforcement has not been a problem.
- 4) **To what extent does the rule overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances?**
We are not aware of any overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances.
- 5) **When was the last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated by the agency, and the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by this rule since that time?**
The last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated was seven (7) years ago when the rule was readopted. There have not been any major changes since this was last reviewed.

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